

**Mass Intentions: September 8<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>**

<b>SATURDAY</b>	September 8 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Nativity of the B.V. Mary</i>
9am		<i>Mass at Homewood</i> Int: For Fr. Brian Clough
5pm		†Deceased D’Cruz & King Families Members
<b>SUNDAY</b>	September 9 <sup>th</sup>	<i>23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
9am		Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
11am		†Frank Anselmini & Deceased Members of The Romeo Family
<b>MONDAY</b>	September 10 <sup>th</sup>	
9am		†Freddy Veri †Carlo D’Ulisse
<b>TUESDAY</b>	September 11 <sup>th</sup>	
9am		†Teresa Busato †Restituto Mangali
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	September 12 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Most Holy Name of Mary</i>
9am		†Bruna Bonaldo Intentions for Lucy Wojnarski
		†Ronald Hunt Intentions at our Lady’s Altar
		Intentions for the Bieman Family
<b>THURSDAY</b>	September 13 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Saint John Chrysostom</i>
9am		Intentions for Lucy Wrobel
		<i>Adoration 9:30 - 11:45am</i>
7pm		†Teresa Busato †Frances Frank
		†Andrea, Christina & Nolan Giardino
		†Mary Nadalin-McFarlane
<b>FRIDAY</b>	September 14 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i>
9am		†Pearl Barbaro
<b>SATURDAY</b>	September 15 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i>
9am		<i>Mass at Homewood</i>
5pm		†Ronald Hunt
		†Joseph Strite and Deceased Family Members
<b>SUNDAY</b>	September 16 <sup>th</sup>	<i>24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
9am		Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
11am		†Antonio DiGirolamo

**Weekday Altar Server & Reader: September 10<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup>**

Weekday Server: Ralph Tersigni  
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**Liturgical Ministry - Saturday/Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>**

E – Eucharist      L – Lector      S – Server

5pm	Annette Yaskowich, Chris Barrett & Sandy Halloran Tim O’Connor & Roberta Longo Luc & Alec Gignac and Ella & Sofia Rimando
9am	Barb Marzo, Margot Hewings & John Lovelock Steve Wright & Margot Hewings Lauren & Christopher Cathcart, Isaac Sijo & Kyle Gregg
11am	Cecilia Meiring, Lori Ferguson & Judy Gallina Dawn Gray & Theresa Subang Kelvin Nkubito, Sarah Obbema, Sophia Moran, Jane Woods, Isabella McDowel-Cotlear & Charlie Warner

**September 9, 2018 – 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

“Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him?” JAMES 2:5 What is more important – being rich in faith or rich in possessions? Society teaches us that possessions are most important. God teaches a different lesson. When we are rich in faith, we keep God first in all things and realize that material things really don’t matter and that it’s more important to share with those who have less.

**Parish Meetings / Events: September 8<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Saturday / Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>**

- **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Registration:** After all Masses.

**Monday, September 10<sup>th</sup>**

- **Bingo:** 1:30pm – Our Lady of the Rosary Comm. Rm.
- **CWL:** 6:45pm – Our Lady of the Rosary Comm. Rm.

**Tuesday, September 11<sup>th</sup>**

- **Grandparents Group:** 1:30pm – Our Lady of the Rosary Community Room

**Saturday / Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>**

- **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Registration:** After all Masses.
- **Saturday Night Supper Sign-up:** After all Masses.
- **Life Petition Table:** After all Masses.

**Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup>**

- **Friends of Jesus Class & Staff Meeting:** St. Ignatius Loyola Classroom

**Cast Youth Program**

All teens, please join us on **Sunday, Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>, from 6:30pm to 8pm**, in the Parish hall, for ice cream sundaes. Youth in grades 7to12 are invited to come join in the fun, and hear about our exciting upcoming events.

**Save the date - Saturday October 13, 2018**

Join us in the parish hall for our fall Oktoberfest. Come out and enjoy dinner with all the fixings, musical entertainment, prize giveaways and bar offerings. Tickets available soon. All proceeds from this event will go to parish hall improvements.

**Sacrament of Baptism Program for Grade 2 Children**

Do you have a child in grade 2, **who is not Baptized Roman Catholic**, and you would like for them to receive their First Communion? All children must be Baptized Roman Catholic first, in order to receive their sacraments. Our program will assist you and your child in the process, to receive the Sacrament of Baptism, well ahead of their First Confession & First Communion. Arrangements include: a meeting with Fr. Boyd, preparation sessions, and the Sacrament of Baptism date. **To begin the preparation for the Sacrament of Baptism for Grade 2 children, please contact Wendy Obbema, Youth Director, no later than Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**Saturday Night Supper**

Our final Saturday Night Supper for 2018 will be **September 29**. We will be serving chicken drumsticks, mashed potatoes, pasta & veggies. In order to be successful, we need your generous assistance with food preparation. Sign-up sheets will be outside the Community Room September 15/16 and 22/23. Many thanks.

**Parish Food Pantry**

Please remember to donate food items to our Parish Food Pantry. School has started so we ask for your generosity in helping to stock our shelves for emergency food. We thank you for your on-going generosity!

**SUNDAY OFFERINGS**

**Collection of September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018**

Sunday Offering	206 Envelopes	\$ 4,356.00
Auto Withdrawal	<u>75 Envelopes</u>	\$ 1,885.85
Loose		\$ 477.75
	281 Envelopes	<u>\$ 6,719.60</u>

*Thank you to all for your continued generosity.*

**Adult Faith**

The fall programs will start on **Monday Sept 17<sup>th</sup>**, in the Community Room, at 10 am. The first program will be on the *Pope's letter, Rejoice and be Glad*, which is his exhortation on holiness, lasting five weeks. This will be followed by a video series, *Catholicism 201*. This is a Catholic follow on for Alpha, and it discusses the Sacraments, Mary and the saints, and Christian morality. The presenter is Fr James Mallon, author of the book "*Divine Renovation*". All are welcome, no registration required.



**How Do I Become a Catholic?**

Adults prepare for initiation through a process of prayer, rituals, reflection on the Word of God, and teachings of the Church. The program will begin **Thursday, September 20<sup>th</sup>** and culminate with the reception of the Sacraments of Initiation at Easter time. If you are interested in learning about the Catholic faith, please contact the Parish Office at 519-822-4701 or pick-up a brochure located throughout the Church. **RCIA Alumni are all invited to join us for the evening (September 20<sup>th</sup>) or the year's journey.**



**The Catholic Grandparents Association**

Many grandparents don't realize the tremendous influence they have as senior members of their families and the important role they can play in helping to pass on the Faith to succeeding generations. Find out how. Our meetings resume again this Fall beginning **Tuesday, September 11<sup>th</sup>** at 1:30pm in Our Lady of the Rosary Community Room. No Registration required. Everyone is welcome to attend!

**Do you have children 3-12 Years of Age?**

Registration for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd will take place after all masses **this weekend, Sept. 8/9 and next weekend, Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup>**. This is a Montessori approach to forming children in the faith. Classes for children ages 3-6 years on Monday after school or Saturday morning; for ages 7-12 weekdays after school. For info, video or registration forms go to [holyroaryguelph.ca/](http://holyroaryguelph.ca/) **Ministries/Religious Education**. Questions? Contact the registrar Therese Wright at [therese.wright@rogers.com](mailto:therese.wright@rogers.com)



**✧ IGNATIUS JESUIT CENTRE ✧**

**Courage for Caregivers' Retreat Day**

Are you a personal or professional caregiver? Caregivers need care too! Join us for a 'Courage for Caregivers' Retreat day. Rooted in the wisdom of Henri Nouwen and sponsored by the Henri Nouwen Society, it will be held at Ignatius Jesuit Centre in Guelph on **Thursday Sept. 20, 2018**. For more information visit [www.henrinouwen.org](http://www.henrinouwen.org).

**Plant a Pollinator Garden - September 29<sup>th</sup>, 9am to 12pm**

Here at Ignatius Jesuit Centre we love our bees, butterflies, flies, & beetles that do the very important work of pollinating. Eighty percent of flowering plants require pollinators; pollinator species are in decline worldwide, & one of the factors contributing to this decline is habitat loss. The land crew is excited to announce we will be planting a 1500 square foot demonstration pollinator garden next to Loyola House. The demonstration Pollinator garden will showcase plants that are beneficial to the native pollinators as well as honey bees. The garden will provide sources of food, shelter, nesting & overwintering sites for the many pollinators found on Ignatius land. We invite you to come & plant. **Free - Registration required.** Jaye Crawford 519-993-6366 [groundsassistant@ignatiusguelph.ca](mailto:groundsassistant@ignatiusguelph.ca)

**✧ HAMILTON DIOCESE ✧**

**Floods in Kerala, India**

The Indian state of Kerala has suffered devastating floods in which hundreds have died and over a million have been displaced. Many concerned Catholics in the Diocese have enquired as to how they can assist. Development and Peace – Caritas Canada is supporting their partner, Caritas India, who is providing direct assistance on the ground in Kerala. Donations can be made directly to Development and Peace – Caritas Canada by visiting their website, <https://www.devp.org/en/articles/development-and-peace-caritas-canada-extends-helping-hand-those-affected-devastating-floods> which contains a link to an online donation page. Donations are also accepted through mail, and address information can be found on the website.

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A REGISTERED MEMBER OF HOLY ROSARY PARISH?**

Please complete this form & deposit in the collection plate or hand in to the Parish Office.

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 First Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Envelope Box: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**WE WILL CONTACT YOU & PROVIDE YOU WITH A REGISTRATION FORM & A NEW PARISHIONER WELCOME PACKAGE.**